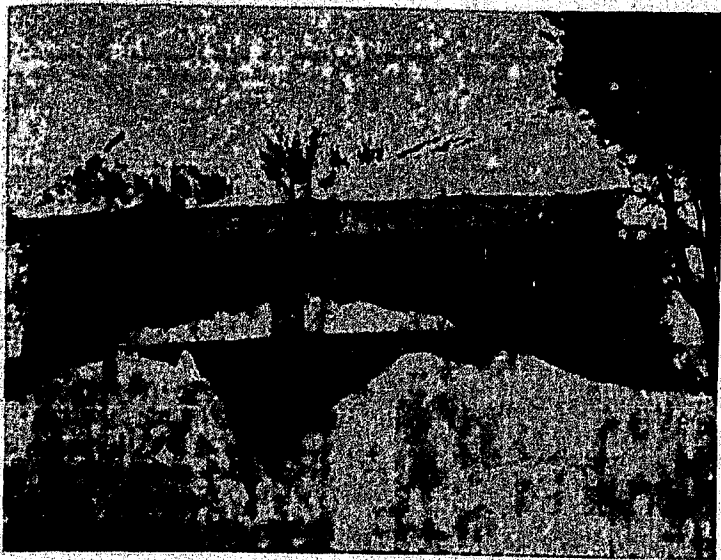


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COLLAPSE UNDER WINTER'S BURDEN—These two Bethel structures in the Mayville area are shown Wednesday after they had collapsed from the weight of accumulated snow. Above is shown the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thurston; below is the barn at Riverside Farms, formerly owned by Mrs. Harold G. Bennett. Work was underway Wednesday repairing the Thurston property. It is estimated that nearly three feet of snow has fallen in a storm starting Monday morning.



STORMS HOLD UP HEART FUND SOLICITORS IN STATE

Because of the major storms of the past three weeks many of the more than 20,000 Heart Fund volunteers in 560 Maine communities have been unable to contact homes for contributions. In most cases these volunteers are forced to complete their assignments in the early days of March, and the Maine Heart Association, the sponsor of the Heart Fund, asks contributors to aid these volunteers in their dedicated work.

PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR RETIRING EAST ANDOVER POSTMASTER POSTPONED

The public reception for retiring East Andover postmaster, Myra Crocker, originally scheduled for this Thursday evening, has been postponed. The reception will be held Sunday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 in the Christian Education Building in Andover. The East Andover Community Club with Mrs. Robert B. Swain as chairman, is in charge of the plans.



MEXICO GIRL IS WINNER OF ORATORICAL CONTEST AT LOCKE MILLS, MONDAY

The American Legion Oratorical Contest for Oxford County was held Feb. 24, at 7:00 p. m. at the Jackson-Silver Post No. 68 Home, Locke Mills. This contest was sponsored by the Oxford County Council, American Legion, Department of Maine.

Two contestants competed in a prepared eight to ten minute oration. After this presentation, an extemporaneous oration of three to five minutes was given. The chosen subjects dealt with the Constitution of the United States. The contestants, who came from local schools in Oxford County, were Miss Margaret Richard from Mexico High School, and Miss Lenora Westleigh of Telstar Regional High School.

With 365 points out of a possible 500 points, Miss Richard was chosen by the judges as the winner. Miss Richard will now be eligible to compete in the District Oratorical Contest, which will be held March 2, at Jay High School.

AT ORATORICAL CONTEST — (Left to right): Miss Lenora Westleigh, Telstar Regional High School, runner-up; and Miss Margaret Richard, Mexico High School, winner of the American Legion Oratorical Contest at Locke Mills Monday evening.

Richard Melville of Jackson-Silver Post acted as the master of ceremonies. The judges for the contest were: Frank Glazier, Director of Guidance, David Denison, Guidance Counselor, Pauline Applin, English Instructor, Theodore Ruark, Department Head and teacher of social studies, all of Telstar Regional High School; and Peter Goff, Mexico.

The timers for the contest were Leonard Dunham, Locke Mills, and Fred Lawrence, Departmental Americanism Officer, South Paris. The escorts were Rodney Jordan, Bethel, and George Bachelder, Locke Mills. Warren Smith from Locke Mills acted as runner. Mrs. Beverly Melville and Mrs. Joyce Hathaway, both of Locke Mills, were tabulators.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The proposed budget for 1969 to be used for snow removal is \$22,500, the same as last year. Including this week's payroll for the week ending Feb. 25 we have now spent in excess of \$18,000 in January and February. The major expenses incurred as a result of the last storm are not included in this figure. We can expect an additional cost of \$5,000 to clear the roads if it does not snow any more.

It is obvious a substantial increase will have to be asked for at Town Meeting as it is clear we will have no funds next fall for winter maintenance if this is not done.

There have been several places that have required extra trips with the equipment to try and remove the snow placed in the roads by individuals plowing their driveways. At times we are unable to widen the road as we have no place to push the accumulation caused by this being done. If we continue to have as serious a problem with people doing this we will have to enforce the laws that prevent its being done.

Elwyn N. Dickey

HISTORICAL SOCIETY CANCELS FEBRUARY 27 MEETING

Due to continued bad weather the Bethel Historical Society is canceling its Thursday, Feb. 27 meeting (tonight).

Recent contributions to the society's building fund have been two yards of pennies from each of the following: Guy Parker Jr. family, Randall Stevens, and one anonymous contributor.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Lorna Bean was the guest of Edna Tripp one night during the vacation.

Mrs. Pearlline McMillin is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Miss Carol Sue Brown returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Kathy have spent two weeks vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns of Albany, is spending the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Daisy Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown and daughter of Portland spent the week end in Bethel with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Prescott, Waterville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry, Plainville, Conn., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stickney and family, Salem, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames this week.

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will meet March 2, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John T. Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Shaw from Littleton, Maine, visited Mrs. Bernard Estes and her sister, Miss Mabel Stanley on Saturday.

Miss Patricia Saunders of McGill University, Montreal, Canada, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spugnardi and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryder attended the AASA Convention at Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 14 through 19.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Monday evening, March 3, with roll call followed by a tasting party.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron were Gertrude Waldron, U. of M., Orono, and Dickie Waldron, Bridgton Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and sons, Devon, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stevens. Kim and Mitchell remained for the week.

Among those named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Bates College Lewiston, was Larry Billings, class of 1970, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings.

Miss Mabel Stanley and Mrs. Bernard Estes were in Norway on Friday. They visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Cleveland, while they were there.

"ALL ABOARD FOR COLLEGE" MINSTREL SHOW POSTPONED TO MARCH 14 AND 15

On account of the storm situation "All Aboard for College" Minstrel Show sponsored by the Dollars for Scholars Program, has been postponed to March 14 and 15. at the Telstar Auditorium at 8 p. m. Tickets are available at Clukey's Pharmacy and the IGA in Bethel, Hathaway's Country Store in Locke Mills, The Village Store in Bryant Pond, Bear River Cabins at Newry and Mills Store at Andover. The additional time should insure the sale of tickets for a full house each night.

According to rehearsal reports everything indicates a show of superb quality and warrants the wholehearted support of the communities that comprise S. A. D. 44.

PLANNING BOARD CONCERNED WITH SUSTAINING PRESENT TAX VALUES

The Bethel Planning Board has been greatly concerned that the town find the means to sustain present tax values, provide for additional taxes, control future growth and obtain the needed government assistance to finance the ever increasing municipal costs. The Proposed Building Code and zoning ordinances are two of the tools that will help the town meet these problems, according to the Local Board. The Building Code would specify minimum standards for new construction; the Zoning Code which was in effect from Sept. 6, 1958 - March 1957 would plan the use of land in Bethel. Both of these codes are being presented to the town for the voters' consideration on March 3.

At a meeting on Feb. 20 the Planning Board discussed changes in both of these proposed codes as the result of the hearing held on Feb. 13. The changes in the Zoning Ordinance were as follows:

Section VI—Area Regulations. 1. In the residential—farming, commercial and industrial zones no residence shall be erected on a lot less than 100 feet wide, and 150 feet deep or containing not less than 15,000 square feet except for existing lots now marked on town tax maps.

2. In the residential farming zone no structure shall be erected, enlarged or moved to within 25 feet of a public right of way. In cases where one or both the structures on the adjoining lots are closer to the right of way than 25 feet, structures may be placed on a line with the adjoining structures. (Previously this read 35 feet).

3. In the residential-farming zone no dwelling shall be erected, enlarged or moved, within 20 feet from any side or rear lot line. No building other than dwellings shall be less than 10 feet from any adjoining lot line.

The only other change in the Zoning Ordinance was in Section VIII—Administration #2 to read as follows—continued on page 3

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES AT WEST BETHEL CHURCH, MARCH 7

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, March 7. Women from all churches in the Locke Mills, Bethel and West Bethel area are invited to meet for a worship service at West Bethel Union Church at 3 p. m. A coffee hour will be held beginning at 2:30.

The Lenten Study Group at the Congregational Church held their first meeting Monday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Joan Jeffries. They started with the book and study sheet, "With Love to the Church," by Monica Furlong. Weekly meetings will be from 1 p. m. until 2:30 p. m. and will continue throughout Lent.

BEEF STEW SUPPER

LOCKE MILLS TOWN HALL

March 3, 5:30 p. m.

Adults \$1.25 Children 75c

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MONDAY, MARCH 3, IS BETHEL MEETING DAY

—Polls Open, 10 a. m.
—Business Meeting, 8 p. m.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock next Monday morning, March 3, upon the order of the moderator, at the Fire Station, for balloting in the annual Bethel municipal election.

More interest in local political office has been shown this year than in several past elections with five candidates vying for two vacancies on the Board of Selectmen with the accompanying post of assessor. Seven candidates are in the contest for two positions on the School District 44 board of directors.

The annual meeting will re-open at 8 o'clock Monday evening in Odeon Hall for action on the remainder of the warrant.

The town meeting warrant, together with the recommendations of the Budget Committee, appears on Page Two, and the specimen ballot on Page Three.

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION MEETING FOR S. A. D. 44 ADULT EDUCATION NEXT TUESDAY

The S. A. D. 44 Adult Education Program is going to be initiated with registration and an orientation meeting next Tuesday, March 4, at Telstar Regional High School. The courses to be offered are those in which the community expressed the greatest interest and include: English (Mrs. Applin), Math (Mr. Keegan), History (Mr. Ruark), Typing (Miss Keniston), Bookkeeping (Mr. Niemi), Sewing (Mrs. Glazier), and Art (Mr. Koen). If sufficient interest is shown at the time of registration, a course in Spanish I (Mr. Otero) will also be offered, although credit towards a high school diploma could not be obtained from this particular course.

The primary objective of these courses is to provide an opportunity for the adult members of the district to obtain a high school diploma, and subsequently, they will have first choice in registration for the courses. Those interested in taking courses for credit towards a high school diploma should be at Telstar High School promptly at 7 a. m. on Tuesday, March 4. Adults interested in taking courses for self-improvement should be at the school at 7:30 in order to register. All of the courses will have a maximum enrollment so after the initial registration for those working toward this diploma, classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

The registration fee will be \$5.00 (\$7.50 for non SAD 44 residents) per course and the student will purchase the necessary supplies. Attempts will be made to keep the cost to a minimum and additional money will be available to help reduce the costs for any individual to whom this may present a problem.

The following are the tentative days and times that classes will meet: English, Monday and Wednesday, 7:00-8:30; Math, Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-10:00; History, Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-10:00; Bookkeeping I, Monday and Wednesday, 7:00-8:30; Typing I, Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-10:00; Spanish, Tuesday, 7:00-9:00; Sewing, Tuesday, 7:00-10:00; Art, Tuesday, 7:00-10:00.

The schedule will be confirmed at the orientation meeting following registration on Tuesday, March 4. Classes would have started Wednesday, March 5, but due to the adjournment of the District Budget Meeting to that date, the first class will be held on Thursday, March 6. The classes to meet on Thursday will be those scheduled to meet on

DISTRICT 44 MEETING ADJOURNED TO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Approximately 30 citizens from the towns comprising School Administrative District #44 attended the annual budget meeting held Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, at Telstar Regional High School. Prior to the first article, Superintendent Ralph Ryder announced that earlier in the day he had notified news media that, because of inclement weather, arrangements were being made to adjourn the meeting to a future date. He also stated it was his recommendation to those present that this be done.

Following the election of Ronald Kendall of Bethel as moderator, a motion to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday evening, March 5, at 7:30 at Telstar Regional High School, proposed by Malcolm Packard of Greenwood, was approved by the voters.

TRACTOR-TRAILER CRUSHES AUTO IN TUESDAY CRASH

With extremely bad driving conditions in the area, a major accident occurred at 8:45 Tuesday morning on Route 2 in Bethel.

As a Milliken-Tomlinson tractor-trailer, operated by Morton B. Stoddard of Portland, attempted to pass a sedan driven by Dannie B. Long of Bethel, the truck driver noticed that Mr. Long was attempting to make a left turn on the Robinson Hill Road, according to authorities.

While trying to avoid a collision, Stoddard jackknifed the large tractor-trailer and the box rolled onto the sedan, crushing it.

Mr. Long received minor injuries according to State Police. He was accompanied by his wife, Brenda.

Investigating was Trooper Gerald Smith of Bethel. He said the highway was cleared through the use of heavy equipment and the help of the Head Brothers and Albert Smith of West Bethel.

The car was a total loss and an estimated \$2,000 damage was reported to the tractor-trailer.

SNOW TWISTERS TO HOLD RACE ON MARCH 16

The Bethel Snow Twisters held a meeting Feb. 20. They are planning a Championship race, the only one of its kind, with two first place trophies. This will be held on Sunday, March 16, the place to be announced later.

There will also be a bonfire and a meeting at the same time.

Tickets are now on sale for prizes that will be awarded during the day. The prizes are: 1st, Polaroid Camera #210; 2nd, Binoculars; 3rd, \$10 gift. Everyone is invited to attend the bonfire and race, and participate in all the fun.

Wednesday evening, All other classes will start on the scheduled nights the following week. All courses will terminate the second week of June.

A registration form will be sent home with students and distributed around the communities. This will contain some additional information including a brief description of what each course will include. If there are any questions prior to registration, please contact Mr. Denison or Mrs. Seames at the Guidance Department of Telstar Regional High School (821-2027).

Among those enjoying the skiing at Sugarloaf during last week's vacation were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. John Applin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hannon, Glenn Bangs and Miss Martha Keniston.

Dollars for Scholars
MINSTREL SHOW
"All Aboard For College"
POSTPONED
TO MARCH 14 AND 15
TELSTAR AUDITORIUM

GAME PARTY
Legion Hall — Locke Mills
Every Friday—7:00 p. m.
JACKSON-SILVER POST

DOUBLE HEADER
Benefit Basketball Game
Telstar Gym
Tues. Evening, March 4
6:30 p. m.
Telstar J.V.s vs.
Telstar Faculty
PLUS
Telstar Varsity vs.
Athletic Boosters
DONATION \$1.00 50 cents
Benefit of Telstar Athletic Boosters

American Legion
GAME NIGHT

Legion Rooms — Bethel
Every Thursday Evening
7:30 o'clock
NO GAME THURSDAY, FEB. 27

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Joseph H. Smallwood, Constable of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet in Bethel Fire Station in said town on Monday, the third day of March A. D. 1969 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open at the Fire Station for balloting on elective officers on order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon. All other business will be conducted upon reopening of the meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening in Odeon Hall.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers: Town Clerk for a term of one year; two selectmen and two assessors for a term of three years; and two school directors for a term of three years and a Fire Ward for a term of one year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a tree warden for the ensuing year, as provided under Title 30, Section 3901, Revised Statutes of 1965.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an electrical inspector, for the ensuing year, subject to the regulations of the State of Maine.

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Town Manager, Clerk and other town officers.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the (A) Selectmen, (B) Assessors, (C) Clerk, (D) Health Officer, (E) Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Budget Committee recommends (A) \$100, each, (B) \$100, each, (C) \$100, (D) \$35, (E) \$55.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Budget Committee recommends \$6,300.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for officers' salaries.

Budget Committee recommends \$12,700.

Art. 9. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, not to be elected by Australian Ballot.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to employ a Police Officer.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Police Officer—any balance to be carried forward.

Budget Committee recommends \$7,700.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Budget Committee recommends \$6,000, from Surplus.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to Purchase Fire Insurance on all Town-owned property.

Budget Committee recommends \$350.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety—any balance to be carried forward.

Budget Committee recommends \$400.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrants.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,070.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate necessary to cover the street lighting service furnished to the Town for the current fiscal year under contract with Central Maine Power Company.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,950.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on all motor-driven vehicles owned by the town except the police car.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,400.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,400.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hospital Insurance on employees.

Budget Committee recommends \$800.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation of a town dump.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,250.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal and replacement of shade trees.

Budget Committee recommends \$7,500, from Surplus.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of sewers.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of the Androscoggin Home Health Service.

Budget Committee recommends \$365.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Budget Committee recommends No.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to support the Oxford County Mental Health Association.

Budget Committee recommends \$325.

Art. 26. Shall the Bethel Water District be authorized to add fluoride to the water supply.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the town ways and highways, and for the repair of bridges.

Budget Committee recommends \$11,000, from Surplus.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of winter roads, including streets and sidewalks.

Budget Committee recommends \$22,500.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the surfacing of town ways and streets.

Budget Committee recommends \$9,000, from Surplus.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44, 49 or 50, Chapter 23, R. S. 1954 amended.

Budget Committee recommends \$4,200.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of sidewalks—any balance to be carried forward.

Budget Committee recommends \$500.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of surface drains.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,500, from Surplus.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the purchase of equipment for the highway department.

Budget Committee recommends \$8,000.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for utilities and maintenance of the town garage.

Budget Committee recommends \$3,500.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money, up to \$600.00, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Donated Commodities provided the town can meet the necessary requirements.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations, as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Capital Improvement Account to reconstruct a street that will be designated in a street construction program.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of parks and cemeteries.

Budget Committee recommends \$750.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the town's share of the benefits extended under the Social Security Act for the employees of the town.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote matching funds for the Chamber of Commerce up to \$1,000.00 for the purpose of advertising and promoting the Bethel Area.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000, from Surplus.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to subsidize Ambulance Service in Bethel.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of veterans and the observance of Memorial Day.

Budget Committee recommends \$150.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the Shade Tree Committee.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Bethel Airport—any balance to be carried forward.

Budget Committee recommends \$500, plus excise tax from planes.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to carry forward the balance from 1967 in the airport account.

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,500.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Christmas Lights.

Budget Committee recommends \$200.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department Equipment Account.

Budget Committee recommends \$3,000, from Surplus.

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for replacement of Fire Hose.

Budget Committee recommends \$500.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said selectmen and treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of such town such deeds or other instrument of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to accept from School Administrative District #44 the ownership of the land and building now known as the East Bethel School.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of buildings and any land they deem expedient at what is known as the Bethel Town Farm.

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to replace and repair street signs.

Budget Committee recommends \$300.

Art. 56. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Revaluation Account.

Budget Committee recommends \$6,000.

Art. 57. To see if the town will authorize the assessors to increase the valuation for tax purposes of all parcels of land in Bethel by a uniform percentage. This percentage shall be set by the assessors based upon their determination of the average increase in valuation applied to unchanged residential, commercial, and industrial properties since the last complete revaluation of the town.

Art. 58. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to file application with the State of Maine, the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, or any other appropriate agency for grants-in-aid to assist the Town of Bethel in providing funds for construction of improvements to the municipal sewerage system including interceptor sewers, pumping stations, treatment works and other appurtenant facilities, as outlined in Stage 1 of the preliminary design report dated August 1967, submitted to the Town by the Edward C. Jordan Co., Inc.

Art. 59. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue notes not to exceed \$42,000, to retain the services of a consulting engineer for the purpose of preparing plans, specifications and detailed cost estimates for improvements to the municipal sewerage system including interceptor sewers, pumping stations, treatment works, and other appurtenant facilities, as outlined in Stage 1 of the Preliminary Design Report, dated August 1967, submitted to the Town by the Edward C. Jordan Co., Inc.

Art. 60. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue bonds for the local share of the cost of construction of improvements to the municipal sewerage system including interceptor sewers, pumping stations, treatment works and other appurtenant facilities, as outlined in Stage 1 of the preliminary design report dated August 1967, submitted to the Town by the Edward C. Jordan Co., Inc. The issuance of general obligation bonds shall be undertaken only upon appropriation of appropriate state and federal grants-in-aid funds for the Bethel project and shall not exceed \$225,000.

Art. 61. Shall the Town of Bethel vote to abolish the Bethel Planning Board.

Art. 62. Shall the Town of Bethel vote to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) to be paid to Stanley Moore as reimbursement for his expenses in defending a law suit filed against him by said town in connection with his application for an exception of the now-repealed zoning ordinances.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, subject to the approval of the Moderator, to appoint four members to the Budget Committee for a term of three years, the proposed appointments to be submitted to the Moderator no later than thirty days after the annual town meeting.

Art. 64. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Recommendation of the Selectmen: "Taxes are due and payable on receipt of tax bill and interest at the rate of one-half per cent per month or part thereof after the 31st day of December."

Art. 65. Shall an ordinance entitled "A Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Bethel" be enacted?

Art. 66. Shall a Model Building Code distributed by the Maine Municipal Association and amended for the Town of Bethel be enacted?

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session in the Town Manager's Office from 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Wednesday, February 26, and Thursday, February 27, and from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close on Monday, March 3, 1969, to accept new registrations and correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1969.

JAMES T. HUDSON
JAMES E. HUTCHINS
J. JAY WILLARD
JOHN K. BROWN
HOWARD F. GUNTHER
Selectmen of Bethel

A true Copy, attest:
JOSEPH H. SMALLWOOD, Constable



Bethel United Methodist Church
Minister, Rev. George Stebbins
Sunday, March 2:
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship, 10:30 a. m.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, March 2:
Family Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Rev. Kenneth R. Teed, Associate
Conference Minister will be in the
parish on March 8th and 9th to con-
duct study and conference sessions
with organization and committee
members on "The Local Church in
God's Mission."

Friday, March 14th Rev. M. Ron-
ald Beloma will be present at a
pot-luck supper meeting for all inter-
ested people to share the experience
of finding our own "Mission" as a
Church.

More detailed information will be
sent to all parish members.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
The Friendly Church With A Re-
deeming Message.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m. N. Y. P. S.
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer
Meeting.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will
be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at
Odeon Hall.

Women's Catholic Guild, meets 3rd
Tuesday of each month, Casco Bank
Community Room, 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Holy Communion.
Community Room — Casco Bank,
Main and High Sts., Bethel.
Sunday, 11:00 A. M.
All are welcome.

The Church of the Open Bible
Pastor Robert Colby, Interim Pastor
Sunday School: 2:30 Sunday after-
noon in the home of Pastor Milton
Gross at 15 Park Street in Bethel.
Boys' Club: Meeting in the home of
Pastor Milton Gross at 7:00 p. m. on
Friday.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
Y. W. C. A. S. First Monday of
each month at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second
Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
and choir director. Choir rehearsal
every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
Rev. Sheldon Christian, Pastor
Mrs. Wendell Twitchell,
Supt. of Church School
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.
Church School, 10:15 a. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

**Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church**
Pastor: David I. Shaw
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday even-
ing, 7:30.

Christian Science
"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the
Bible Lesson Sermon to be heard at
Christian Science churches this Sun-
day. The Golden Text is from Ephes-
ians: "Ye are no more strangers
and foreigners, but fellow citizens
with the saints, and of the house-
hold of God; and are built upon the
foundation of the apostles and prop-
hets. Jesus Christ himself being the
chief corner stone." At First Church
of Christ Scientist, Main and Tenth
Sts., Berlin, N. H., the service will
begin at 11 a. m.

Correlated passages from the de-
nomination textbook, "Science and
Health with Key to the Scriptures"
by Mary Baker Eddy, will include
the following: "Christianity as Jesus
taught it was not a creed, nor a sys-
tem of ceremonies, nor a special gift
from a ritualistic Jehovah; but it was
the demonstration of divine Love
casting out error and healing the

The Bible
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
RADIO SERIES

SUNDAY
WMOU, 1230 kc., 8:15 a. m.
WGAN, 560 kc., 8:45 a. m.
WCOU, 1240 kc., 7:15 p. m.

sick, not merely in the name of
Christ, or Truth, but in demon-
stration of Truth, as must be the case
in the cycles of divine light."

"Why Take Prayer Seriously?"
will be broadcast over station
WMOU, Sunday, Mar. 2, at 8:15 p.
m. It is part of the Christian Science
radio series, "The Bible Speaks to
You."

The Andover Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Mary Knox, Organist
Eddie Snyder, Supt. of Church School
Sunday, March 2: 11 a. m. Morn-
ing Worship and Sacrament of Holy
Communion; 11 a. m. Church School.
Tuesday, March 4: After School—
Troop 616 of Brownies at the church;
Troop 533 of Jr. Girl Scouts at the
church; Cadettes at the church.
Wednesday, March 5: 7 p. m. Choir
rehearsal.

**Rumford Point
Congregational Church**
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Kenneth Murry,
Supt. of Church School
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns,
P. F. Advisors
Sunday, March 2: 9:30 a. m. Morn-
ing Worship with Sacrament of Holy
Communion; 10:45 a. m. Church
School; 5 p. m. Jr. Youth Group;
6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday, March 3: After School—
Troop 783 of Girl Scouts at Barbara
Rock's.

Tuesday, March 4: 10 a. m. Ox-
ford-Union Assn. Executive Commit-
tee Meeting; After School—Brownie
Girl Scouts at Joan Colby's; Troop
800 Jr. Girl Scouts at Joan Everett's.
Wednesday, March 5: 1:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Meeting at the church; 7
p. m. Mid week Lenten service with
Dale Thurston as guest minister.

Friday, March 7: 7 p. m. World
Day of Prayer Service conducted by
the women of Rumford Point and
Andover Congregational Churches.
Saturday, March 8: 7 p. m. Jr.
Choir Rehearsal; 7:30 p. m. Sr.
Choir Rehearsal.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Sunday, March 2, 2 p. m., Worship
Service with Rev. Clyde Park as
guest minister.

Faith Bible Church
Pastor: Robert Colby
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., at the
V. I. S. Hall, Rumford Corner.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. at
the Chapel in Milton.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. at the
Chapel in Milton.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday even-
ing, at the home of Mrs. Edith
Poland, Milton Plantation.

**The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints**
South Paris Branch, 19 Maple St.
Sacrament Service, worship ser-
vice for entire family, Sunday, 6:00
p. m.
Sunday School, gospel instruction
for all ages, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Young Men's and Young Women's
Mutual Improvement Association,
Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.
Primary (children ages 4-12, Tues-
day, 6:00 p. m.)
Relief Society (Women's organiza-
tion), Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.

**RECENT AREA REAL ESTATE
TRANSFERS RECORDED**
The following transfers of property
in the local area have been recorded
at the Oxford County Registry of
Deeds:

David A. and Arthur L. Head,
West Bethel, to Joseph Raffa, Glas-
tonbury, Conn., Frank A. Raffa, East
Hartford, Conn., and Harvey A.
Kaiz, Glastonbury, Conn., land in
Bethel.

James L. Duran, Newry, to Donald
J. Langley, Sr., Amesbury, Mass.,
and Donald J. Langley, Jr., Newry,
land in Newry.

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, Inc., Green-
wood, to Clyde E. Nason, Jr., and
Martha K. Nason, South Portland,
land in Greenwood.

Kenneth A. Bradley, Bryant Pond,
to Kenneth A. and Iola M. Bradley,
Bryant Pond, land in Woodstock.

Investment Enterprises Inc., Beth-
el, to Albert J. Beaulieu, Sr., and
Jeanne B. Beaulieu, Somerville,
Mass., land in Newry.

Violet M. Bennett, Bethel, to Gould
Academy, Bethel, land with buildings
in Bethel.

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Candidates' Views

Seeking Gilead Municipal Post

To continue honest, sensible, con-
servative government in Gilead,
Maine is my first reason for seek-
ing election as third selectwoman.
Secondly, I believe in a balanced
budget within the taxpayers means
without unnecessary property-tax in-
creases. Third, I believe our First
Selectman, who has worked with dili-
gence for us, would welcome the as-
sistance of a person with business
education and experience.
If elected, I will work devotedly for
the people of our town giving every
constructive thought and considera-
tion.
Please vote for me on March 15,
1969.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Walter Woodford

I have been asked to put some of
my thoughts into print concerning
the views that I have about the
school situation. The following are
some random thoughts that I have
passed through my mind recently
and are, I believe, the thoughts of
many of the people in the area.

I do not believe that a school
should be operated in such a man-
ner that it threatens to bankrupt any
community or particular area. I have
looked over the present school bud-
get and compared it to the budget
of the community and I believe that
this situation can and will exist un-
less something is not done to stem
the present tide.

It is time that we came out of the
clouds of the dream world and re-
turned to the world of reality. Both
in our obligations to our children
and to ourselves if we are to sur-
vive and have a good community
and area to live in.

To do this, I believe that we first
have to ask ourselves if our chil-
dren are getting the best form of
education that we can give them for
the money that we are spending.
I don't believe that this is the case as
exists under the present school sys-
tem. There are two general types of
education that can be pursued in ed-
ucation and these are experimental
and traditional. We are in the throes
of the former. This type of educa-
tion has been tried in all parts of
the United States since the latter
part of the 1930's and has failed mis-
erably. It was extremely expensive
and unproductive. Due to the latter
reasons, the system was abandoned
and the schools were returned to a
more traditional form of education.

The system, you will be told, will
have to operate for five full years
before it can be correctly evaluated.
So be it, but what of our children?
Gould Academy tried this experi-
mental technique for one half a year
and they had to give it up. All one
has to do is to get some of the essays
and themes that their children have
done and they will, I'm afraid, be
appalled at the basic lack of simple
English grammar and construction.
It seems to me that what we need
to do more than anything else is to
give the children the tools with which
to face life and not the entire fac-
tory in their tenure with us. I do not
feel that my children are getting this
and I doubt if they are any different
from yours.

The other course is the traditional
type of education which has been
tried and proven by years of weeding
out of the non-essentials and the
maintaining of invaluable essentials.
Also what is more to the point is that
this system has proven to be far
less expensive and more productive.
The supervision is far better the clas-
ses and courses are more complete.
The lessons that the children learn
of discipline and moral and legal re-
sponsibilities will give them a stabili-
ty that will carry them through to a
more full and mature life which
they will have to face.

I believe that there are some areas
in the curriculum which may be
dispensed with and other areas
which should be curtailed.
You will hear a lot about STATE
SUBSIDY. Let me remind you of one
thing and that is that the State of
Maine gets its money with which it
pays this subsidy from you and me
and every other taxpayer. So that
eventually we are still paying from
both ends. It is the final figure that
counts and not the figure less any-
thing.

Dale C. Thurston
Candidate for School Director
SAD #44 — Bethel

Citizen Editor:

Since the main platform on which
most of the candidates for school
board are running is economy, pri-
marily at the secondary level, I will
direct my comments to this issue.

Prior to the formation of our Dis-
trict, a favored group of our second-
ary students received quite an ade-
quate education at Gould Academy.
The unfavored, either intellectually
or behavior-wise, were relegated to
Woodstock High School. Woodstock
did provide some students with an
adequate education, but the lack of
science laboratories, home-ec facili-
ties, industrial arts labs, etc., pre-
cluded a good background for those
students we sent there, that is, the
less bright, less cooperative student.
The lack of programs which might
interest him and the rather "traiti-

onal" general program seemed to
add to his problems and certainly to
the faculty's problem of keeping an
overcrowded, antiquated school in
operation. In the case of both schools
to which we have tuitioned students,
the Bethel citizens had nothing to
say about what our students could
study.

One of the basic considerations
your board of directors has held dur-
ing the planning stages of Telstar
was that we would provide a good ed-
ucation for all our students, not just
a favored few. If you toured the
school during open house you saw
well-equipped facilities for not only
the college-prep students but also the
majority of our children. As you met
our faculty you saw enthusiasm and
genuine interest. Incidentally, there
were over 300 applicants for posi-
tions in the high school, prompted
not only by the completeness of our
facilities but also by the willingness
of your board of directors to try in-
novations at the secondary level.
The word had spread throughout the
educational community that Telstar
was attempting to provide each stu-
dent with an opportunity to succeed
in his personal interest area and not
just in a formal, stilted, traditional
program. There's hardly anything a
teacher can do to help, or hurt for
that matter, a motivated capable
student. The real challenge is to
turn on the less able, less motivated
disinterested student who makes up
the majority of the school population.
And this is exactly what we have
tried to do. Has your son or daugh-
ter, who is at Telstar, seemed differ-
ent this past year? Is he more en-
thusiastic, happier, livelier? If you
think yes, then the program is work-
ing. Sure some things need addition-
al attention; some modular prob-
lems, some staffing problems, more
personal guidance in course selec-
tions to name a few.

And now we find ourselves at the
moment of truth, the fish-or-cut-bait
point in our school program. You
have voted to provide the facility,
now you have to vote to run it. We
can no longer look to the Bingham
people to underwrite the cost of ed-
ucating our children, although their
\$400,000 is certainly not unwelcome.
Now that we can direct the educa-
tion of all our kids, we have the con-
current responsibility to support it.
By the time these comments are
published you will have decided at
the District budget meeting whether
to continue your financial support or
not. If you as a community voted to
continue your support, then my suc-
cessful candidacy is a natural follow-
up. If you felt it necessary to cut
the budget, then the following com-
ments will apply to my candidacy: I
will continue to support the philoso-
phy of variety in the curriculum so
that each student has the opportuni-
ty to find his abilities and to pur-
sue his interests. I am of the firm
opinion that the same old routine of
"reading, ritin and rithmetic" for
four years of high school fails to
reach a good portion of our student
body. In curtailing expenses, if a cut
was voted, I would strive to continue
the educational programs we have
instituted and seek cut-backs in
non-educational areas. If you sup-
port my goal of providing a good
education for all, then you'll support
my candidacy. If you seek a return
to the type of program which pre-
pares the college preparatory stu-
dent and ignores (or bores) the av-
erage student, then you'd do better
supporting another candidate.

Albert J. (Jim) Fliske

Bryant Pond, Maine
February 24, 1969

Dear Editor:
As a candidate for Director on the
Board of SAD 44 from Woodstock,
I would like the taxpayers to know
my convictions on some of the school
issues that have been brought to my
attention.
I want our tax dollars to buy well
written literature of lasting value;
that which will inspire our children
to be a credit to themselves, their
family, their Nation and their Cre-
ator. Many literature selections now
being used mock God, parents,
churches, country and school. They
are based in the gutter and are bound
to leave a residue on our students.
Parents want a nine-week report
card on their children showing
grades in each subject taken. We
do not have this on Students at
Telstar. I believe we are further en-
titled to an immediate alert from a
teacher of any student who appears
to be in trouble with grades or atti-
tudes.
We, as taxpayers, citizens and par-
ents want a good education for our
children, but one in which they re-
alize that knowledge without moral-
ity and common sense is nothing. We
accept our responsibility to pay for
this education. However, I think that
the student himself owes us some-
thing too. Our money should not be
wasted by him during school hours
of "unstructured time" by playing
cards, record players, radios and
just plain socializing. "Unstructur-
ed Time" is not right for all stu-
dents. I believe it should be placed
on a merit system where it is earned.
Academic responsibility should be
attained before the frosting is spread
on the cake.
Should we support a Smoking
Room for our students at Telstar?

Very truly yours,
Robert H. Day, Sr.

New Buses—Who Needs Them
In a year when S. A. D. #44 is
faced with a 32% increase in instruc-
tional costs (which were necessary
to get our teachers wages in line
with surrounding communities), I
wonder why we are attempting to
purchase new equipment such as
school buses, replacing desks and
chairs in the Bethel Elementary
school and buying other expensive
teaching aides, which might better
be purchased in the future. It is nice
to be able to buy what we want
when we want it, but sometimes, as
in the case of the buses, it might
serve our purpose just as well to hire
this work done as we have in the
past. Mr. McMillin and the other
contractors have an excellent record,
and he has indicated that he would
be willing to continue transporting
students.

If owning a fleet of buses is a
worthwhile venture for S. A. D. #44,
I am sure it will be just as good a
thing a year or two from now as it is
this year, and the school officials
will have ample time to get
some of the bugs out of the existing
transportation system, and make
more judicious decisions on S. A. D.
#44's equipment. Frequently it is
cheaper to contract some work at a
known cost than to own and operate
your own equipment, and this might
be the case with school buses.

At any rate, if the Bethel voters
see fit to elect me to the position
of School Director, a conservative
approach will be taken on all expen-
diture school budget items in an at-
tempt to save money for the tax-
payers, get a good education for
our children, and still be able to
pay satisfactory wages to the em-
ployees of S. A. D. #44.
Donald A. Stecher
Bethel, Maine

Letters to the Editor

Next Monday we shall be asked to
vote on an article authorizing the
appropriation of \$6,000 to be added
to the \$3,000 approved last year. This
sum would be added to at future
town meetings until a sum of suffi-
cient size is accumulated to revalue
the land of the town. It is estimated
that \$20,000 might be required but
with rising costs this might be con-
siderably increased.

In order to recover the cost of this
work and bring in any appreciable
increase in tax revenue, a substan-
tial increase in land values would
have to be established.

This added revenue would come
from the farmers who are already
one by one yearly going out of busi-
ness because of the economic
squeeze, the elderly land owner who
owns tillage land where the hay is
not even being harvested, but most
of all upon the timber owner.

This added tax burden upon tim-
berland could reverse the trend
which has been slowly established
over the past two decades of operat-
ing our woodland on a sustained
yield basis by removing mature and
diseased trees and leaving the young
and better quality trees, thus in-
suring a continued supply of wood for
our mills.

We are all aware, I am sure, that
the products of our forests are the
back bone of our local economy.

Without a continual supply of wood
for our mills, Bethel would soon be-
come a ghost town a sizable percent-
age of our citizens are directly in-
volved in the lumber industry and de-
pendent upon it for their livelihood
as long as they remain in Bethel. The
money put in circulation from their
pay checks help to keep the econom-
ic wheels of Bethel turning. Many
would not remain in town long if the
mills closed down for lack of tim-
ber and the loss of mill valuation
would put an additional tax burden
on the remaining property which
would be impossible to bear.

Let us take an example of a 100
acre wood lot upon which the town
placed a value of \$20 per acre. At a
40 mill rate, the yearly tax on this
property would be \$80. In 50 years,
the time which might be required to
grow trees to marketable size, the
owner would pay \$4,000 in taxes
which would have to be recovered in
stumpage value before he could be-
gin to realize any income from his
investment.

Stumpage values have not increas-
ed during the years and may not in
the future but taxes have and will
continue to. Increase cost of logging
for labor and equipment have taken

I think not. It is now a well known
fact that smoking is injurious to
health. We have already seen the
results of concessions made to stu-
dent and faculty on our college cam-
puses. Our directors have been peti-
tioned by some students and faculty
for a smoking room at Telstar.

In summary I should like to say
that we do have a well appointed
school. We should make it clear to
our educators what we want and ex-
pect from them; what we are willing
to "underwrite" with our tax dol-
lars.

If elected a director, I intend to
look at all sides of each proposal. I
shall be enthusiastic in approval but
vigorous in opposition.

Very truly yours,
Robert H. Day, Sr.

February 25, 1969

To the Editor:

It seems that there are a number
of inhabitants of Bethel that are dis-
enchanted with the Planning Board
and its earnest effort to maintain
some order and direction in the
growth and development of our
town. I personally feel it's a misun-
derstanding of the purpose of the
board and an unwillingness on the
part of many to find out the facts.
There are bound to be portions of
any law that are distasteful to some.
Unfortunately, we're living in an age
now where people don't take or have
the time to consider the rights and/or
feelings of their neighbors. The more
congested and complicated our soci-
ety gets, the more rules and regula-
tions we must live with.

To satisfy my own interest I took
a trip through the tax commitment
book at the town office (which is open
to the public) and came up with
some hard cold facts. From the pe-
tition to abolish the Planning Board
I took the first fifty names and tal-
lied the cheerfully donated taxes
from that group. Then I alphabetically
took the names (individuals, not
businesses) of fifty proponents of
the board and totaled their tax dona-
tions. The voters against the board
totalled \$4,075. The voters in favor of
the board totalled \$32,400.

It becomes an obvious conclusion
that the homeowners with the sub-
stantial investment in their home and
town want to protect this investment;
and the Planning Board, zoning and
building codes are an excellent way
to help assure that there will be sys-
tematic, orderly protection for ev-
eryone, not just the "select few."

It costs between \$300-\$800 a year
to educate each child in our town
(Bethel's share of the school budget
is over \$200,000) and an additional
\$118,000 to run the town.
Assuming that my figures are
fairly accurate, the individuals
picking up the major portion of the
tab have the right to protect them-
selves from an influx of substandard
housing and misuse and abuse of
certain properties; and thus con-
tinue our planned growth to benefit
all taxpayers in Bethel.

James T. Hudson
Bethel, Maine

WEEK IN OXFORD CO

Alvah B. Seeley, 35, of Locke Mills
pleaded guilty to death, caused by
violation of law and to leaving the
scene of an accident when arraigned
in Oxford County Superior Court on
Wednesday in Rumford. County At-
torney James Kendall said Seeley
was sentenced to nine months in the
County Jail at South Paris on each
count by Judge Albert Knudsen, the
sentences to run concurrently. The
case grew out of the investigation of
the death of Debra Bernard, 15, of
Mexico, who was struck and killed
by a motor vehicle as she was walk-
ing on U. S. Route 2 in Mexico on
New Year's Eve.

The Fryeburg Lions Club is spon-
soring an Ice Fishing Derby on
Sunday, March 2 (alternate date,
March 9) for boys and girls 8-15
years of age in the Fryeburg, Brown-
field, East Conway, N. H., and Lov-
ell area. There will be prizes for the
largest and smallest fish.

LaVerdiere's drug stores have an-
nounced plans for a new drug store
on Main Street, South Paris. The
5,000 square foot building will be
next to Sampson's Super Market.

With a reduction in the school
operating budget, Buckfield citizens
anticipate a reduction in the tax rate
for 1969 if requested appropriations
are approved at their March 15 town
meeting. Buckfield's share of the
\$10.39 budget dropped more than
\$100,000 this year.

Stephens Memorial Hospital, Nor-
way, has added a full-time anesthe-
siologist to the staff. Dr. Pedro A.
Perez is a native of the Philippine
Republic. He received his medical
degree from the University of Santo
Medical School, Manila. He comes
to Stephens from a two year resi-
dency at the New England Deacon-
ness Hospital in Massachusetts. Dr.
and Mrs. Perez and their four chil-
dren will settle in the Norway area
soon.

A representative of the Internal
Revenue Service will be at 136 Con-
gress Street in Rumford from 1:00
p. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Friday, Feb-
ruary 28, to assist in any type of
Internal Revenue problem.

Linda Buck was guest of honor at
a birthday party given her by Karen
Brown at the home of Mrs. Marie
Brown Friday evening. Those pre-
sent: Brad Fiske, Kerry Meisner,
Larry Stinson, Phil Mills, Dave Ken-
iston, Andy Davis, Steve Blake, Lin-
da Gilbert, Jean and Karen Bailey,
Debbie Cummings, Merrilee Butters,
Karen Brown and Linda Buck.

up all of the increased prices for
wood.

Too severe a revaluation of our
timber land will increase the tempta-
tion to strip our hillsides of their
scenic beauty, destroy our refuge
for wild life, increase the runoff of
rainfall causing erosion and flood
damage and many of the other prob-
lems which have resulted from mod-
ern civilization. In other words it
will be just a little more tightening
of the noose around the neck that
lays the Golden Eggs.

Robert D. Hastings.

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from that group. Then I alphabetically
took the names (individuals, not
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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Reminder: The Mother's Club supper will be held at 5:30 p. m. at the town hall on town meeting day, Monday, March 3. Town meeting will be held at 7 p. m.

Leland Farr, West Poland, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harold Churchill, for several days.

Verne Mills, West Greenwood, was a Sunday caller at the home of his son, John Mills, and family.

Mrs. Hazel Ford, cousin of Mrs. Dora Ford, will be in the Parkview Hospital, Brunswick, Maine 04011, for a stay of ten days to two weeks. If anyone wishes to send a card it will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doyle of Lewiston spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Marion Tibbets. The children spent the week end with their grandparents at North Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Estes were callers at Miss Bertha Kimball's, on Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Cross, Miss Charlotte Cole and Mrs. Lillian Mills visited Mrs. Richard Carter at Middle Intervale, Sunday afternoon.

Many activities have had to be postponed due to the storm. The budget meeting has been moved to next Wednesday, March 5, at Telstar; the minstrel show has been changed to March 14-15. As far as is known the Bookmobile will still be coming Wednesday, March 5, to the Parking Lot.

Recent callers at the home of Mrs. Harold Churchill were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keene, Sr., West Poland; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Scott, Buckfield; Jerry Raymond, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Demers, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom and Stephanie, and Ethel Martin.

Debbie, Alan, Gary and Brian Dunham each spent one day of their vacation with the grandmother, Mrs. Rowena Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guptill and Miss Gladys Barker, Rumford, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

The Cub Scout Pack meeting was held Monday evening, Feb. 24, at the Sunday School room. The awards had not arrived but were announced. Cubs raced their pinewood derby cars they had made. Billy Bickford won 1st prize. Due to the lateness of the hour the boys decided to hold another race later on to determine the other place winners. Ernest Perkins, awarded the Roundup Award to the pack for reaching their goal in getting new members during September through December. The award consisted of a ceramic tile and a ribbon with the words Roundup Award inscribed. Den I and Den II each put on a little skit for their part of the entertainment. Nine boys from Den III, with Ginny Keniston, Den Mother, and several parents from Bethel came to visit the meeting and joined the Pack in enjoying Blue and Gold refreshments. Dens I and Den II are not going to hold any meeting this week due to the inclement weather.

Mrs. Harold Churchill and Leland Farr were in Oxford Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham was a guest of her sister and family, Mr.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Famela Douglass was home from Orono and Barbara from Nason College, Springvale, over the week end.

The women of the Methodist Church are sponsoring a "Fun Calendar" for the month of March. A different note is attached for each day. The proceeds from the calendar will be used for the pledge of the church toward the Urgent Needs Crusade. Anyone who would like to help with this project and who has not been contacted may receive a calendar by calling Mrs. Robert Gordon or Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Cub Scout Den 3 attended the Pack meeting Monday evening at Locke Mills. The Bethel boys had a grand time and were well entertained as the Locke Mills' group held their Pinewood Derby. Those attending were: Allan Ryder, Marc Packard, Kurt Brown, Peter Keniston, Scott Stebbins, Blaine MacKay, Frank Lowell, Brian Hanscom, Teddy Reed, David Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record, and Mrs. Frank Lowell.

Capt. Donald Feeney has just returned from Vietnam and has been discharged. A dinner party honoring him was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Merrill, Saturday evening. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett, Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DeRoche, Rumford Center; Miss Nancy Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Merrill.

TELSTAR R. H. S. NEWS

Guidance Department

The University of Maine will offer during the coming summer a six-week college program for high ranking juniors. Total enrollment for this course will be limited to 100 students who will carry a six-hour load during the six week session, July 7 to Aug. 15. The students who are selected will have the opportunity to choose two basic courses in the major study areas of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Humanities or the Social Studies. Juniors at Telstar who may be interested should contact Mrs. Priscilla Hotte in the Guidance Department.

Congratulations are in order to Miss Lenora Westleigh who won the second prize in the Americanism Oratorical Contest conducted by the American Legion Post #68 at Locke Mills on Monday evening, Feb. 25.

Stephen Hastings has been accepted at the Franklin Institute in Boston for enrollment in September 1969. He has also been accepted at Wentworth Institute.

The National Merit Scholarship Test which was scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 25, has been postponed due to the cancellation of school. The test will be given on the next school day. The results of this test will be returned to Telstar about six weeks after administration and will be interpreted to the Juniors by Mrs. Holte.

The Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Examination Board will be held on Saturday, March 1, at Gould Academy. Students should be there promptly at 8:30 a. m. The Achievements will be held in the afternoon of the same day and the arrival time is 1:30 p. m.

Oxford Paper Company has announced it will award three \$2,800

and Mrs. Peter Dragoon, Sr., at a celebration in honor of her birthday. Sunday. Those present besides the host and hostess and honor guest were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring, Mrs. Iva Farrar and Mrs. Clayton Ring.

Mrs. Roxie Rowe from South Paris; her son, Kenneth Rowe, with his wife and two little girls from New Hampshire were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Mrs. Celestine Swan spent Saturday evening visiting Mrs. Leona Flint in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family and Miss Lorna Hall visited Mrs. Cole's sisters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fairbanks at Farmington, Saturday.

Due to the storm the name of the guest minister of the Union Church did not arrive in time for publication. Let's have a good turnout and enjoy the surprise. The Bangor Theological Seminary always supplies very interesting people.

ADULT EDUCATION

Mrs. Novi informs us that she will not be at Telstar next year, but she will give instruction in the second semester of this year in the course "Unfolding of Artistic Activity." The preliminary meeting will take place in the Community Room of the Casco Bank, Bethel, on Wednesday, March 5, from 6 to 8 p. m.

DEVELOPERS SEMINAR TO BE HELD MARCH 31 - APRIL 12 AT U. OF M., ORONO

James B. Coffey, vice president of the Industrial Development Council of Maine, stated their annual Developers' Seminar will take place on March 31, and April first and second, at the University of Maine, Orono. Mr. Coffey stated that the central theme this year will be the need for a regional outlook for a successful development program. In a rural state like Maine, small towns and cities must work together for area development.

The program is presently being formulated and the participants will be announced later.

Believe it or not: a lady in Bethel received a letter from the Bluejays thanking her for her generosity throughout the winter months. Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward, Nancy, John and Kevin, spent last week in Quebec City enjoying the skiing at St. Anne De Beupre Ski Area. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston and Peter, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole and Curtis joined them for the rest of the week.

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BANK VISITED - Mrs. Mary Jane Gaudreau's first grade and Mrs. Libbie Kneeland's class from the Ethel Biebee School, as they visited the Bethel Savings Bank Monday. This is the last of several trips the first grade has taken this year in conjunction with their study unit on Community Helpers.

with hope by a sparkling writer who is one of them.

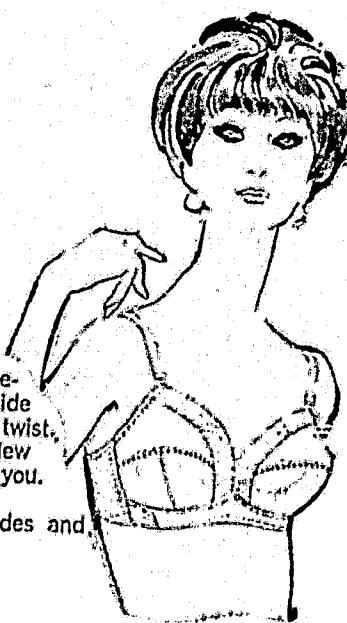
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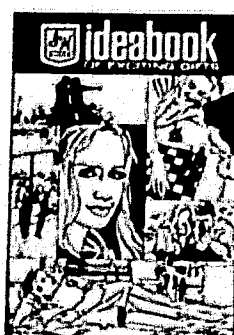
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Princeton Ski and Outing Club.
Held Junior X-Country Race

On Feb. 13 youngsters from Rumford, Farmington, Berlin, N. H., and Telstar competed with Andover youngsters in a cross-country race beginning at the Leon Akers home on Main Street. Classes 3 and 4 were 2.5 kilometers, and Classes 1 and 2, 5 kilometers. Ribbons were awarded to the first five places. In charge were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, John Percival, Paul McGuire, and Glenice Roberts.

Girls: Class 4—11 years and under: 1. Susan Ricker, P.; 2. Sherry Akers, P.; 3. Jackie Chenard, Chisholm, Rumford; 4. Joffane Deconza, C.

Class 3—12 and 13 years: 1. Donna Morgan, P.; 2. Kathy Kersey, C.; 3. Sandra Aylward, C.; 4. Pat Galant, C.; 5. Susan Richardson, C.

Class 2—14 and 15 years: 1. Elizabeth Chenard, C.

Boys: Class 4—11 years and down: 1. Dale Conrad, P.; 2. Ricky Mills, P.; 3. Danny Wanner, C.; 4. Nick Deconza, C.; 5. Lester Richardson, P.; 6. Mike Dunn, P.; 7. John Aylward, C.; 8. David DeFlore, C.; 9. Tom Faywood, Farmington.

Class 3—12-13 years—1. Tim DeFlore, C.; 2. Carl Wight, Nansen, Berlin, N. H.; 3. Peter Blake, Telstar; 4. Scott Snyder, P.; 5. Mike Mills, P.; 6. Jeffrey Piggens, T.; 7. Randy Olson, T.; 8. Randall Alexander, F.

Class 2—14-15 years old: 1. E. Na Melville, T.; 2. Ashley Roberts, P.; 3. Gilbert Vaillencourt, N.; 4. Richard Hainington; 5. Roland Pelletier, N.; 6. John Morin; 7. Paul Larnon-tagne, N.; 8. Bobby Bertrand, N.; 9. Gordon Ross, C.

Two more races are scheduled, March 2 at Berlin, N. H., and March 8 at Rumford.

Miss Jean Sears of the Worldwide European Mission spoke at the Calvary Congregational Church on Feb. 16. In August she will be leaving for West Germany.

On Feb. 15 a group of 13 youths went to Bryant Pond for a Youth Rally. Drivers were Rev. Nathaniel Pearson, Clarence Bailey, Mrs. Ralph Sunkin and Mrs. Robert MacKenney. The groups enjoyed volleyball, a movie "I Hear a New Song" and a supper.

The 7th, 8th and 9th graders are meeting each Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert MacKenney for informal discussions, short Bible studies and recreational activities.

Marshall Melsner left on Feb. 24 for training in the Coast Guard. He is the son of Mrs. George Melsner and the late Mr. Melsner. He was a 1968 graduate of Andover High and spent one semester at EMGH in Bangor training for x-ray work.

George Akers is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland. Summers he lives at his home in Andover and winters he spends in Portland near his two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuire and family, Fryeburg, spent a few days of the mid winter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knox have received word that their son, Pvt. Stephen Knox, has arrived in Fort Bliss, Tex., where he is stationed at the Air Defense Training Center. He left Ft. Dix on Jan. 31.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church met on Feb. 20 with seven present. The box of sewing for Missionary work has been completed. It was valued at \$40. The members rolled bandages for the leper colonies. Cards were signed for William French, Harold Falkenhain, George Akers, Mary MacNeil and Doris Howard. The March 6 meeting will be with Mrs. Phillip Leaned on the Upton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Jr., Andover; Mrs. Gertrude Kimball and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, Rumford, attended services in Lewiston for Mrs. Marjorie Small, on Feb. 19.

Visiting with the Mills and Learned families this past week were Mrs. Keith Wilson and little Keith, Salem, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, Plaistow, N. H.



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Mr. and Mrs. Millford Herrick

Mr. and Mrs. Millford Herrick were honored at an open house Sunday at the American Legion Hall, arranged by their children on their 40th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick were married Feb. 21, 1929, by the late Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. They have six children: Robert, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.; James, Temple City, Calif.; Richard, Mrs. William Stevens, Mrs. Donald Pray, West Paris; Mrs. Russell Pray, Mechanic Falls. They also have 23 grandchildren.

Mr. Herrick works for Penley Bros. Mrs. Herrick is employed by Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Over 100 relatives and friends signed the guest book from West Paris, Bethel, Lewiston, Oxford, Mechanic Falls, South Paris. The guest book was in charge of Julie and Jolene Pray, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick.

The guests of honor were presented a money tree and other gifts. Mrs. Ruth Pray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, presented her mother with a corsage and her father with a boutonniere.

Miss Sharon Stevens and Ellen Pray, granddaughters, had charge of money tree and gifts. The hall was decorated by Cathy Hammel, and Sally Bartlett, consisting of white wedding bells, white streamers.

A three-tiered decorated anniversary cake was made and served by Mrs. Arthur Buck, sister of Mr. Herrick. Refreshments were in charge of Lula Buck, Freda Stevens, Ethel Pray, Ruth Pray, and Lillian Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. David Childs, California, are the parents of a daughter.

Mrs. Ruth Emery is a patient at the CMG Hospital.

Eleanor B. Forbes-Goodwill Group will meet March 4th for a day meeting at Myrtle Bonney's. Work for spring sale. Roll call "Age of Challenge." Dinner Committee, Lyndell Farr, Elva Ring.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the West Paris Fire Department was held Tuesday at the Fire Hall. Fire Chief open at Town meeting; 1st Chief, Lee Farrar; 2nd Chief, Phillip Edmunds; Captain of Engine Co., Maurice Hadley; 1st Lt., Stan Heath; 2nd Lt., Bob Coffin; Captain of Hose Co., Roger Hadley; 1st Lt., Phillip Waterhouse; 2nd Lt., Harlan Abbott; Secretary, Clarence Coffin; Treasurer, Rupert Ellingwood.

Mrs. Reta Proctor, chairman of the March of Dimes, reported the Mothers March collected \$63.57.

Bill Carpenter, Portland, spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor.

Miss Debbie Cummings, Bethel, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Millford Herrick.

West Paris Extension will meet

Dresser last week.

Mrs. David Greig and Todd, Meriden, Conn., spent a few days this past week visiting with her mother, Mrs. George Melsner, and her brother, Marshall. On Feb. 24, they all accompanied Marshall to Portland where he boarded a jet for Camp May, N. J. He will take his basic training for the Coast Guard at this base.

Mrs. Edward Pratt, a former resident of Andover, under surgery recently at a hospital in Burlington, Vt. Mrs. George Melsner, Mrs. Pratt's daughter, spent five days in Burlington visiting with her, and with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKennon.

Eddie Snyder spent several days this week in New Hampshire in connection with his work at the Satellite Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills III are the parents of a daughter, born Feb. 25, at the Rumford Community Hospital. Mrs. Mills is the former Lois visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Graham.

EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Friends and neighbors of Leonard Doughty are sorry to hear that he is in the hospital at Lewiston for surgery, and all hope he will be home again soon.

Mrs. Clyde Millitt and daughter, Beverly have been visiting her daughter, Cindy, who makes her home in Kentucky.

Six members of Hannah Richardson Tent attended the patriotic gathering in Norway Saturday evening. Beth and Peggy Grover were home over the week end.

Lawrence Dadmun and Linda Andrews went to Portland one day last week. Miss Andrews expects to attend school there next fall. She will be a graduate of Fryeburg Academy in June.

Town meeting will be held Saturday, March 1st, at the Stoneham town house.

Little Peter Goulin from Norway visited his grandmother, Helen Grover, this week. His sister, Leslie, joined him at the end of the week.

The choir girls met with Mrs. Mary Grover, Wednesday afternoon. Martha Grover was out collecting for the heart fund Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson, Mrs. Grace Nelson and Jeannie Allen attended the wedding of Martha Lord and Thomas Blackburn at St. Catherine's Church in Norway Saturday afternoon. A reception was held in the Grange Hall at North Lovell.

Errol Barker and Mrs. Elaine Laglue went to Augusta Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker visited his sister, Gladys Kilgore, Sunday afternoon.

Addresses of two town young men: Pvt. Timothy A. Michael 2493229, Plt. 125, A Co., 1st R. T. Bn. M. C. R. D., Parris Island, S. C. 29035; Pvt. Ralph P. Sunkin Jr. US 52-695-911, Co. B, 1 Bn., 3rd 38 C T. Bde., 3rd Plt. Ft. Dix, N. J. 08640.

Miss Jeanne Merrill spent the mid winter vacation visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Merrill, Weston, Mass. She returned on Feb. 23 to be a Student Council Guide at the open house at Telstar. She was also pleased to have a letter last week from Farmington College accepting her for the fall term.

Mrs. Robert McKenney entertained on Feb. 21 at her home in South Andover for Mrs. Kenneth Field at a personal shower. Mrs. Ronald Wells made the shower cake but was unable to attend. Attending were Mrs. William Nuppula, Mrs. Wilfred Merrill, Mrs. William Everets, Mrs. William Gill, Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. David Simmons, Mrs. Nathaniel Pearson and Mrs. Frank Thurston. Sending gifts besides Mrs. Wells were Mrs. Kenneth Dixon, Mrs. Floyd Howard and Mrs. Eugene Merrill. She received useful gifts and refreshments were served.

Postmaster William French underwent surgery at the Community Hospital on Feb. 20. Robert J. Swain returned to the Community Hospital on Feb. 21. He had been hospitalized during January but had been at his home for the past three weeks. Mrs. Mary MacNeil has been a patient at the Community Hospital but was scheduled to go to Maine Medical Center this week.

Glenn Sunkin has been visiting with friends in Fairfield, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. David Gagne have returned to Holyoke, Mass., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sunkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Hilton and family, Kittery, spent the week and with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and family, Thompsonville, Conn., visited with relatives in town over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thurston and family, Brandon, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLoud, Bucksport, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Graham.

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GREENWOOD CITY — SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.
One of America's most striking trees is the tree of clear, cool waters; the slender, white-stemmed birch. Blend them with dark-green spruces and the blue waters of a lake and it means "New England" to most of us. It also means an American tradition and a grand American invention. The Indians found its bark strong, light, and watertight in its use as a canoe. It went shooting over the waters and carrying many times its own weight.

Along the roadsides and nodding from the hills they are a thing of beauty. In winter they bend when their backs are furry laden with snow. Some rise again, lifting their heads to the skies while others sag with shoulders rounded or broken, casting their faces ever downward.

By the shore line their reflections in the water are queenly and fascinating.

And have you ever looked at them in the moonlight? Brides, so eloquently dressed, graceful and petite. There are other ways in which this paper birch with its chalky white outer bark is intertwined with the life of the forest; the bark makes the moose-calling horn for the hunter and their twigs, winter food for the moose, and deer. Their little catkins are packed with numerous tiny, single-seeded winged fruits that love the mineral soil of burned-over land.

Though slender, graceful and beautiful to look at, their wood is hard and tough and is used for many purposes.

They were once chosen by the American Forestry Association to honor American mothers so the birch has become known as "the Mother Tree" of America.

Dressed in white, unless scarred by thoughtless travelers it will bid you welcome in sunshine or a gracious farewell by the moonlight waters.

"In the forest we can rise above our world care, in the forest we may find tranquility, and share — the silence and the secret strength of great and ancient trees—study oaks and silver birches, laughing in the breeze." (Patience Strong).

Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Bethel, called on friends in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Doris Hayes and Colista Morgan joined several other teachers at Avis Stelhorn's for dinner at West Paris on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes. Kevin remained for a visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. Doris Hayes visited her sisters, Verna Libby and Lenora Waterhouse in Portland on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Mass., were here at their camp over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt at South Paris, recently. Mr. H. Holt is home for a short time but will return to the C. M. G. Hospital soon for surgery.

Recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris were their daughter, and family from Scarborough, and their son and wife, from Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes attended the Hammond Organ Society Meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes in Portland, Saturday evening.

George Turner was a Sunday caller at the Hayes Homestead on Sunday and Duane and Ardell Hayes on Saturday.

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Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
The weather this week for the school vacationers as many were able to ski every day. Saturday it was 48° for high at noon.

Mrs. Ernest Verrill and three children of Concord, Mass., spent the week at the Floyd Verrill cottage.

Alvin Morrison Jr. and some of his children were in Ketchum a couple of days from Concord, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daye were away Friday afternoon.

Robert Serafin of Rumford was at his cottage over the holiday week end in this neighborhood.

Well, I have just found out that old Mother Nature has taught some of our wildlife first aid for some of their hurts. As I have been watching the birds on the feeders and catching a blue-jay now and then that gets in between the storm window and the regular window through a door we made to let the cats in or put food out for gray squirrels and birds.

The other day I got a blue-jay with a hurt leg so I put it in a cage with food and water. It got down in the bottom of the cage and was very quiet for a spell. When it got up on the perch it had its leg well wrapped in its feathers up close to its breast. The feathers are still fastened to the body. There has been no sign of blood since. It can not use the leg and I doubt if it ever uses it again, but it did not bleed to death. I'll let it free when the weather warms up a bit.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family attended the open house at Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoey and children of Portland were Sunday afternoon callers at Hugh Stearns'.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg attended the going away party for Junior Jones at the North Waterford Grange Hall Friday evening.

The past week's callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent of North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner of Dixfield; and Mrs. Mildred Allen of Fryeburg and her daughter, Miss Jackie Allen of Boston.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns visited her sister, Mrs. Daisy Kimball, Bethel, last week.

John Kingman dug parsnips on Sunday, under about two feet of snow.

Kenneth Bumpus was home Friday from his work in Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Norway were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis and children of Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Davis and children of Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister took their grandchildren, Roger and Rita Hale, back to Scarborough on Sunday after their week's visit.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham visited friends in Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent of North Waterford; and Mrs. Agnes Lahti of East Waterford were callers last week at Harlan Bumpus'.

Norman Crockett of Oxford was a Sunday supper guest at Hugh Stearns'.

In Loving Memory of Our Darling Husband and Father
Terence R. Hathaway
who passed away February 27, 1947
Memories are "Treasures" none can steal
Death leaves a scar that none can heal
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Keith Hall
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ACCEPTS FELLOWSHIP

Keith Hall, principal of State Street School, Windsor, Vt., has resigned to accept a fellowship in educational media at the State College of North Carolina for the school year 1968-1969 and the summer of 1969. Mr. Hall was one of 16 chosen nationwide for the study. The other sixteen, who make up the group of 32 involved in the project all come from North Carolina.

The study, which will give Mr. Hall 33 graduate credits of graduate work, will include the use of audio-visual techniques, the making of media programs and how to employ them for class room use. In general it will prepare school programs in the audio-visual field for classrooms.

Mr. Hall will receive full tuition and a living stipend for himself and family. His studies began in September.

Before going to Windsor as principal of State Street School he was principal in Springfield, Vt. He was born in Rumford, and was graduated from Farmington State Teachers College with a B. S. and from the University of Maine with a M.Ed. Since that time he has done graduate work at Keene State College and the University of Massachusetts.

In Phillips, he taught Grade 7 in the Junior High School. In Belfast school district he spent seven years at Swanville Elementary School for grades 7 and 8. A fine amateur painter, he has exhibited some of his work in Springfield, Vt.

Mr. Hall, a native of Andover, is the son of Louis Hall, Andover, and the late Mrs. Hall. He married Frances Kingsbury, a high school English teacher from Franklin. They have three daughters.

BRYANT POND

Kathleen McAllister, Cor.

Misses Rhonda and Bethel Seidenberg, Great Neck, N. Y., were guests last week of Mary Ellen Andrews.

Miss Linda Hathaway accompanied by Miss Cindy Hastings, Bethel, spent last week end at the U. of Maine, Orono, visiting Miss Susan Hathaway and friends.

Mrs. Anne Crockett, Mrs. Nellie Bowker, Mrs. Miriam McAllister, and Mrs. Kathleen McAllister visited Friday with Mrs. Annie Morgan at the Cozy Inn nursing home, Rumford.

Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Mrs. Ruby Hathaway and Mrs. Kathleen McAllister attended Exchange Grand Family Night at Hawthorn Chapter, Brunswick, Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Susan Doughty and Mrs. Thalia Curtis of West Paris.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.
Craig Morgan spent the week end at home from his studies at Atlantic Union College. He returned to Lancaster, Mass., Sunday.

Almost everyone from South Woodstock took in the Open House at Telstar Regional High School on Sunday. A conducted tour was given each group over the building, which is spacious and very modern in every way. The auditorium seats were newly installed this week and made an attractive looking hall with their bright red cushions.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wing had the following afternoon callers Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Poland, Timmy and Todd; Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and Jim and Patrice;

Wayne Harlow; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Poland, Sherry, Tracy and Denise; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby, Jr., Walter 3rd; Pammie, Linda, Patty, Lita Linindoll, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Buster) Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and family went to Belfast Wednesday and visited relatives until Friday when they returned home.

Terri Campbell spent part of the week with her cousin, Valerie Knights, at North Woodstock. Mary Ann Knights visited the Campbells while Terri was away.

Dennis Poland is at home from the Navy for a furlough of a few days.

Avis Kennison is spending her week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Burton Cole, in Greenwood.

This has been vacation for the children.

Mrs. Guyson Davis entertained at dinner: her mother, Mrs. Percy Brown; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Pike, Mrs. Jane Whittemore, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald Brown, from Livermore, also Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nowlin from Sunday River, on Friday.

Wyman Lord of Massachusetts called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Twitchell spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mrs. Ralph Tucci and son, Bobby Joe, with a friend of Littleton, Mass., visited at the Heikkinen home. The boys did a lot of skiing at Mt. Abram and Wildcat, while here. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Alma Dickson called on Mrs. Helvi Tucci Thursday evening.

Addie Campbell's sister Eva Judkins of Norway picked up Mrs. Campbell Saturday morning and they motored to Portland where they spent the night with another sister, Viola, returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, and brother-in-law, Leroy Titus, called on Edgar Barrett on Sumner Hill, Sunday afternoon.



From Our Back Issues

10 YEARS AGO

Robert York was recovering from a heart attack at his home on Chapman Street.

Crescent Park Band played three numbers with popular arrangements before town meeting at Odeon Hall.

A Rumford school bus and pulpwood truck collided at the Woodrow and Isthmus Road section. Several children received minor injuries.

Rep. Philip Dunn's (R-Mechanic Falls) measure a bill seeking \$1,200,000 for tuberculosis hospital construction at Hebron was presented at the Maine Legislature.

Fire starting in the store of Kendrick Judkins at Upton destroyed the store and home, the nearby home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins, which also housed the post office, and the former Abbott House, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett and their son, Malcolm, and family. The Abbott House was a 21-room structure, one of the oldest buildings in town. Fire equipment from Erol and Bethel was called but were helpless in the below-zero cold and high wind.

Miss Betty Lou York was one of 30 students of the class of 1959 of

Salem Hospital to receive her cap at exercises in the Salem High School Auditorium.

Death: John Penttila.

20 YEARS AGO

Bethel Lions Club celebrated its 20th anniversary. Ladies night was observed. Dancing was enjoyed at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Bethel Grammar School enjoyed a "cabaret" at the William Bingham Gymnasium. Specialties on the program included a male quartet consisting of Carlton Brown, Harley Merrill, Richard Emery and Ronald Baker. Barry York played the part of "Dan Cupid" in one of the skits.

Death: Roscoe C. Andrews.

30 YEARS AGO

A special train to accommodate those wishing to attend the Berlin Carnival left Bethel at 10:30 a. m., Feb. 26, and left Berlin for return at 6 p. m.

The new gymnasium project at West Paris was progressing.

A sedan stalled on the Chadbourne mill crossing at South Bethel. The car was struck by a Grand Trunk snowplow and carried about 200 feet. George Hewett driver of the sedan jumped to safety.

Death: Mrs. Dalphon S. Brooks.

LEON G. NEWCOMB

Leon G. Newcomb died Sunday, Feb. 23, 1969, in a Norway hospital following a long illness. He had been a resident in Norway for more than 50 years.

He was born at Albany, Sept. 1, 1897, son of William T. and Flora Grover Newcomb.

Mr. Newcomb attended schools in Norway and at Albany. As a young man he owned and operated a grocery store in Norway for several years.

Later he became a buyer for the Brown Co. and after that established and operated his own pulp business.

He was a member of Oxford Lodge, AF and AM, for more than 40 years. He was also a member of Oxford Royal Arch Chapter.

On June 30, 1920 he married Mary L. Gammon. Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Adelaide Cairns of South Paris and Mrs. Elizabeth Stack of Norway; a son, George W. of Norway; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Andrews of Norway and Mrs. Dorothy Anderson of Newington, Conn.; five grandchildren; and a great grandson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the J. W. Raymond and Son funeral home, Norway. The Rev. J. N. Lello officiated. Entombment was in the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery with burial there in the spring.

In Loving Memory of
Arthur A. Andrews
Who Passed Away February 23, 1966
Though we may show our sorrow less
And laugh a little more
The sorrow buried in our hearts
Is with us as before.
God had a home in heaven
That he wanted you to fill
But the place you left here on earth
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SGT. ALONZO WIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight of Newry, have been notified of the death of their son, Sgt. Alonzo Wight, on Saturday, Feb. 22, 1969, at the U. S. Army Hospital, in Yokohama, Japan, following injuries received in combat in Vietnam.

"EXPERIMENT AT ROXBURY" SUBJECT OF LATEST AVCO BROADCASTING DOCUMENTARY

How to turn ex-convicts, junkies, alcoholics, welfare dependents, and illiterates into productive workers is one of the biggest problems plaguing urban America today. A possible solution to this problem is examined in the latest Broadcasting documentary, "Experiment at Roxbury."

Now completing its first year in operation, the Roxbury Project is not a welfare program. Rather, it is an attempt by one of America's large corporations to involve itself productively in the ghetto community.

The half-hour color film is being sponsored by Avco Corporation over the Kaiser and Avco Broadcasting television stations. The documentary, filmed on location in the Boston ghetto, examines the concept, progress, and impact of the project.

Late in 1967 President Johnson challenged big business to bring jobs to the jobless... skills to those without... and to extend American prosperity. Avco Corporation was first to step forward with an imaginative plan as well as the expertise and capital to put that plan into operation. They put up \$2.3 million including over a million dollar printing plant being constructed in the heart of the hardware area. Another million dollars for job training came from the Department of Labor.

The original Task Force was told to set up the project and "to work yourselves out of a job within three years, leaving behind a profit-making company, run and operated by residents of the ghetto."

When the ghetto dwellers first join the "Experiment at Roxbury" they are paid \$2 an hour and put through a 21 week transition course which includes on-the-job training by skilled craftsmen and supportive education in vital areas such as remedial reading, minority history, math and current events. For the Spanish-speaking employees, both written and spoken English are taught.

Over 200 Blacks, Puerto Ricans, and disadvantaged Whites have a chance—for the first time in their lives—to catch up with the rest of America. They are developing not only marketable skills, but also personal pride and integrity. There have been mistakes and failures, but the "Experiment at Roxbury" is working because the people who live there are responding and making it work.

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MILTON CONCORD POND ROAD

Maude Brown, Corres. — Feb. 22: Today Roger Farnum called on the Francis Roberts.

Friday: Maude Brown spent the afternoon at her sister's, Mrs. Charlotte Beausoliel's of Mexico.

Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis spent the afternoon and evening with the Francis Roberts.

Eddie Libby and Hilda Clapper were Sunday afternoon callers at the Francis Roberts.

Monday we rode to Norway hospital to take Francis Roberts to have a cardiogram, he was found to be doing nicely but not able to work.

OXFORD POMONA TO MEET

Oxford Pomona Grange will meet at Welchville March 4 with a 6:30 supper. A degree will be worked.



From C. William Hunsberger, Bouderton, Pa. Do you remember the days when the "medicine show" used to come to town. They regularly traveled a circuit so they showed up in your town every couple of years.

The local yokels from miles around would swarm in front of the portable stage awaiting the free entertainment. For the people in the small towns and villages the visit of a medicine show was as attractive as the Radio City Music Hall in New York City is today.

Between the acts the owner would take over the stage and peddle his particular "cure-all" elixir and how the local folk would fall for his spiel. Then, too, they'd always sell the boxes of candy with a surprise gift in every one. The Barker even said some had special tickets in them entitling the lucky buyer to the grand prize gift. Of course, no one was ever fortunate enough to find it in their box of candy.

Now that we're sophisticated and better educated, we look back to those days and wonder how we ever fell for the line of the "medicine man." But, that's all part of the Good Old Days.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. — Kathy Bernier is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Korhonen in Newry a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brennon and family, Mansfield, Mass., spent the holiday week end at their camp near the Lake.

After a few days of beautiful warm weather when the snow settled noticeably, we got TV reports of so much snow in Boston and Portland on Monday. We agreed we would not be selfish and have all the snow, but would let Boston have a little for a change, as we were having cloudy weather on Monday but only the slightest amount of snow. However on Tuesday we find two feet or more of new snow and plenty more coming all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins visited relatives and friends in Portland and vicinity last Sunday.

Glenn Abbott recently took his family to South Arm and stopped in Andover at the Earth Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodrum have celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary. Their son, Autrey, of Berlin, N. H., visited them on Feb. 20; then on Sunday their daughter, Magel and son, Horace, Jr., and family of Berlin, N. H., spent the day with them.

Mrs. Mae Goodrum took her younger daughter, Melody, to the doctor in Colebrook, N. H., and will have to take her to Stewartstown Hospital for tests soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck had guests over the holiday week end—her relatives from Vermont and his brothers from Buckfield, Maine.

Mrs. Sally Buck and Mrs. Elsie Fuller were in Auburn on business Thursday last week.

Mrs. Arline Bernier and Laurie took Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins to Auburn on Thursday last week to get a car.

Sp5 and Mrs. Bruce Buck and

BONNEY - STEVENS ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Jennie V. Kilpenson of West Paris and Dwight Stevens of West Sumner, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine May Stevens, to Kirby Duane Bonney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corry O. Bonney, Sr., of West Paris.

Miss Stevens is a member of the senior class at Buckfield High School.

Mr. Bonney is a 1968 graduate of Oxford Hills High School and is employed at Brindis Leather Co. of Canton. He is leaving March 11 for the armed services.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

daughter, Cammie, of Canton and Miss Betty Jenkins of East Sumner arrived at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins on Thursday last week for an overnight visit. They also visited other relatives in town. The Buck family were supposed to leave Monday A. M. this week for Virginia where he will be stationed.

On Sunday P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jenkins and family of Rumford Point, Robert Jenkins, of Norway and Betty Jenkins of East Sumner visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins.

Alan Korhonen of Newry visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier a few days last week.

The High School students returned to their respective schools this week.

Adult Bible class was held at Mrs. Keach's Monday evening.

BORN

In Norway, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman of Bethel (Linsley McLain), a son, Christopher George.

In Rumford, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, III, a daughter.

DIED

In Norway, Feb. 23, Leon G. Newcomb, native of Albany, aged 71 years.

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